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Hon. Jose L. Linares
United States District Judge
District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07101

Re: *United States ex rel. Laurie Simpson v. Bayer Corp. et al.*, 05-3895

Dear Judge Linares:

We represent Plaintiff/Relator Laurie Simpson in the above referenced action. We write in response to the June 18, 2013 letter from Defendants (Docket #118), in which Defendants requested an opportunity to respond to the Government's Statement of Interest (Docket #117) within 10 days, by June 28, 2013.

Plaintiff/Relator respectfully requests that if the Court grants Defendants' request, the Court likewise grant Plaintiff/Relator 10 days, until July 8, 2013, to respond to Defendants' response.

Thank you for your consideration.

s/ Jeremy B. Stein

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